

#67

Location Summer Street

Religious affiliation None

Name Neck of Land

Owner City of Taunton

Condition: Well kept up Neglected
(if neglected, explain how)

Who has further information about burial ground?

Parks and Cemeteries Department

(Address) City Hall, Taunton

What type information: lot plans inscriptions
gravestone descriptions other

Approx. number gravestones 123

Earliest death date 31 January 1687

Most recent death date 20 May 1889

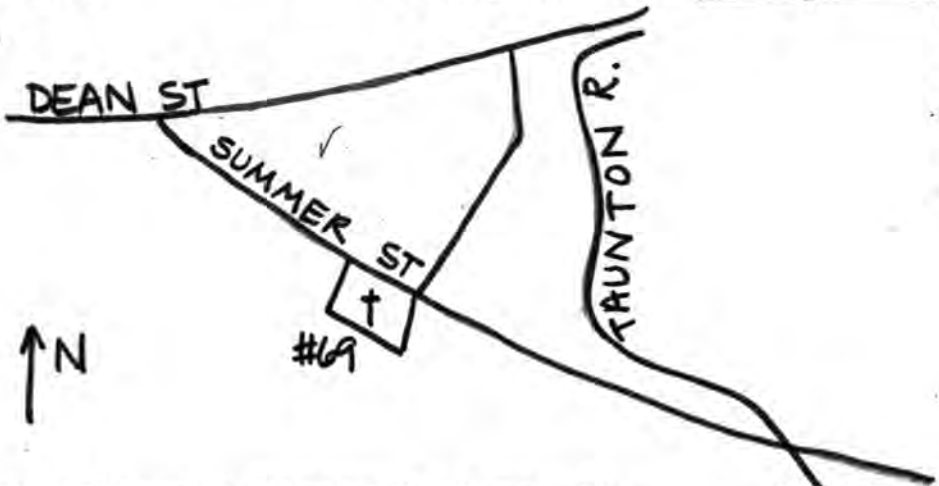
2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

The oldest burying ground in the city is located in the Neck of Land area which is formed by the Confluence of the Taunton and Mill Rivers. No record of the laying out of the burying ground or its boundaries exists. It is probable that at first it extended across the present Summer Street and thus may explain why the graves of the earliest settlers cannot be found e.g. John Bryant, one of the original purchasers, d. April 28, 1638, the first death recorded. The oldest stones are those of Elizabeth Smith (1687) and Damares Smith (1689), the daughters of Edward Babbitt and James Phillips who were killed by the Indians in 1675.

James Henry Dean writing in D. H. Hurd's, History of Bristol County lists the stones and their inscriptions as recorded by Deacon Edgar Reed: four prior to 1700; 83 between 1700 and 1800; 36 still later. Among these buried here are: John Deane, b. 1640, d. 1717, the first child born in Taunton;

3. MONUMENTS-Overall condition: upright fallen (approx. no.) _____ inscription legibility _____

4. MAP: Footage from street 0



(Hon. Seth Williams, b. 1680 d. 1746, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; James William d. 1774, successor to Brig. General Godfrey in Command of the Bristol County Brigade in the Revolution.

Name of Recorder Gerald F. Rose, Jr. Organization T.H.D.S.C. Date May, 1978

For MHC use: USGS _____ Form # _____

Acreage: approx. 1/2 acre

UTM's: 1:25,000 Taunton Quad
19 326960 4640320

1/25/85

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Taunton

Form No:

69

Property Name: Neck of Land Cemetery

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

Historical Significance:

The Neck of Land Cemetery derives its primary significance from age and distinctive design features. The Neck of Land Cemetery possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association and meets criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places.

Bibliography:

Hurd, Duane Hamilton, ed., History of Bristol County, Massachusetts (1883, J.W. Lewis Company, Philadelphia), Volume II, pp 781-82.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Neck of Land (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. JAN 25 1985

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 2/21/85 - 3/11/85

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 3-5-85

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

Neck of Land (Tanton MA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Please provide USGS map

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *ABZus*

Date *3/5/85*

Phone: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Neck of Land (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 1/25/85
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 6/1/85
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 5-29-85
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

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UTM References _____

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title date

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- Photographs
- Other

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Signed *W. Byers* Date 5/24/85 Phone: 202 343 9553

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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date entered _____

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 81. Williams, Abiathar King, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/15/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 82. Williams, Enoch, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/15/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 83. Williams, Francis D., House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/15/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 84. Williams, N. S., House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/15/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 85. Willis, Joseph, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/15/84</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 86. Winslow Congregational Church | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/15/84</u> |
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| 87. Winthrop Street Baptist Church | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/15/84</u> |
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| 88. Lawrence, William, House | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/10/85</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 89. Neck of Land | Entered in the
National Register | <i>for</i> Keeper | <u><i>Delores Byers</i> 7/10/85</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 90. Taunton State Hospital | | Keeper | _____ |
| | | Attest | _____ |

Ref # 85001530

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

CEMETERY
Neck of Land (Taunton MRA)
Bristol County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 1/25/85
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 8/16/85
Action: ACCEPT 7-10-85
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
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Neck of Land - Cemetery #69
TAUNTON, MA MRA





Neck of Land - Cemetery
Taunton, MA

MRA

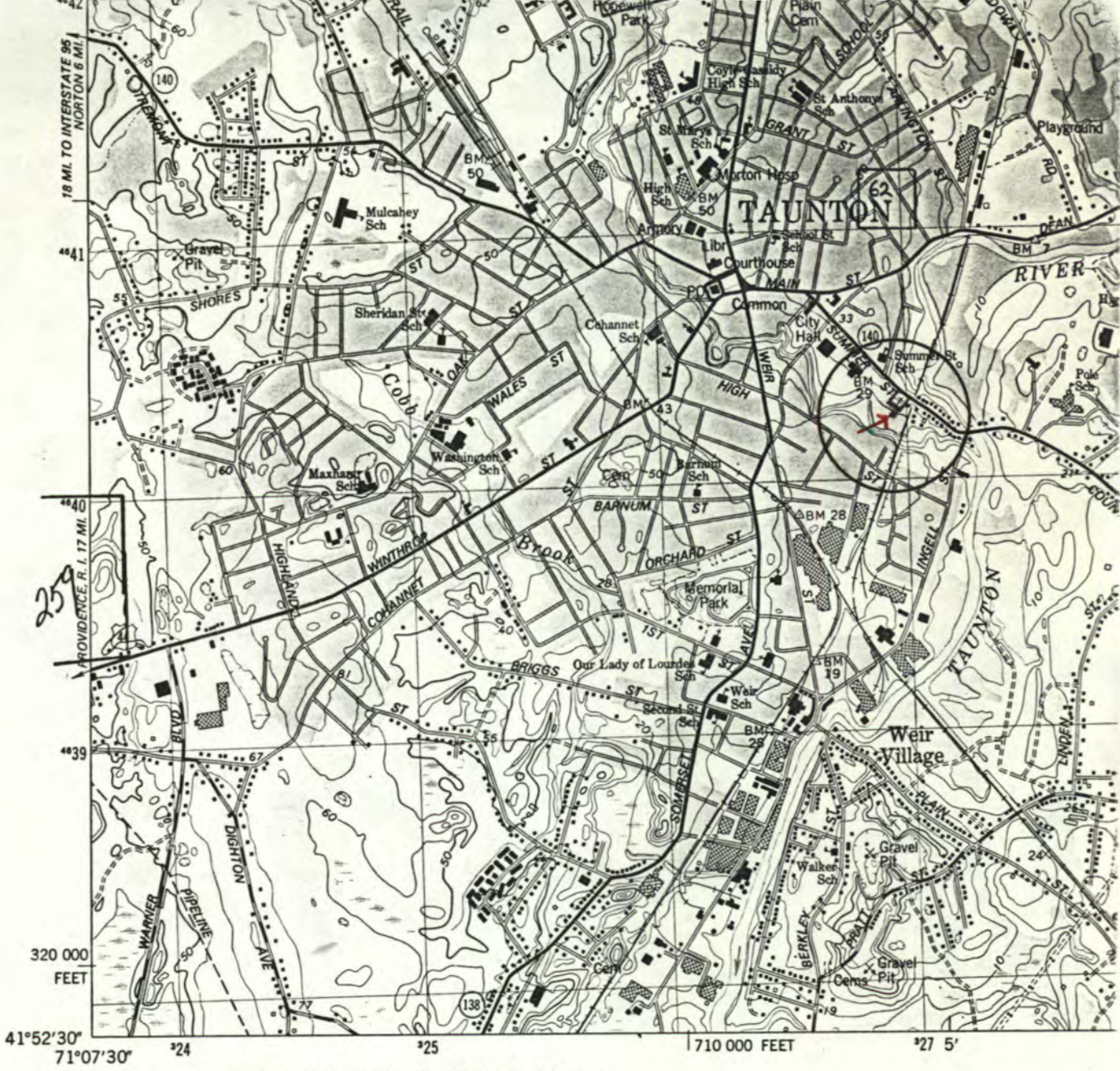
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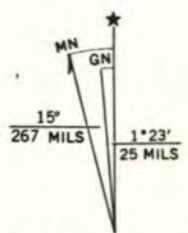
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Taunton, MA MRA



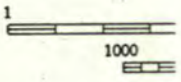


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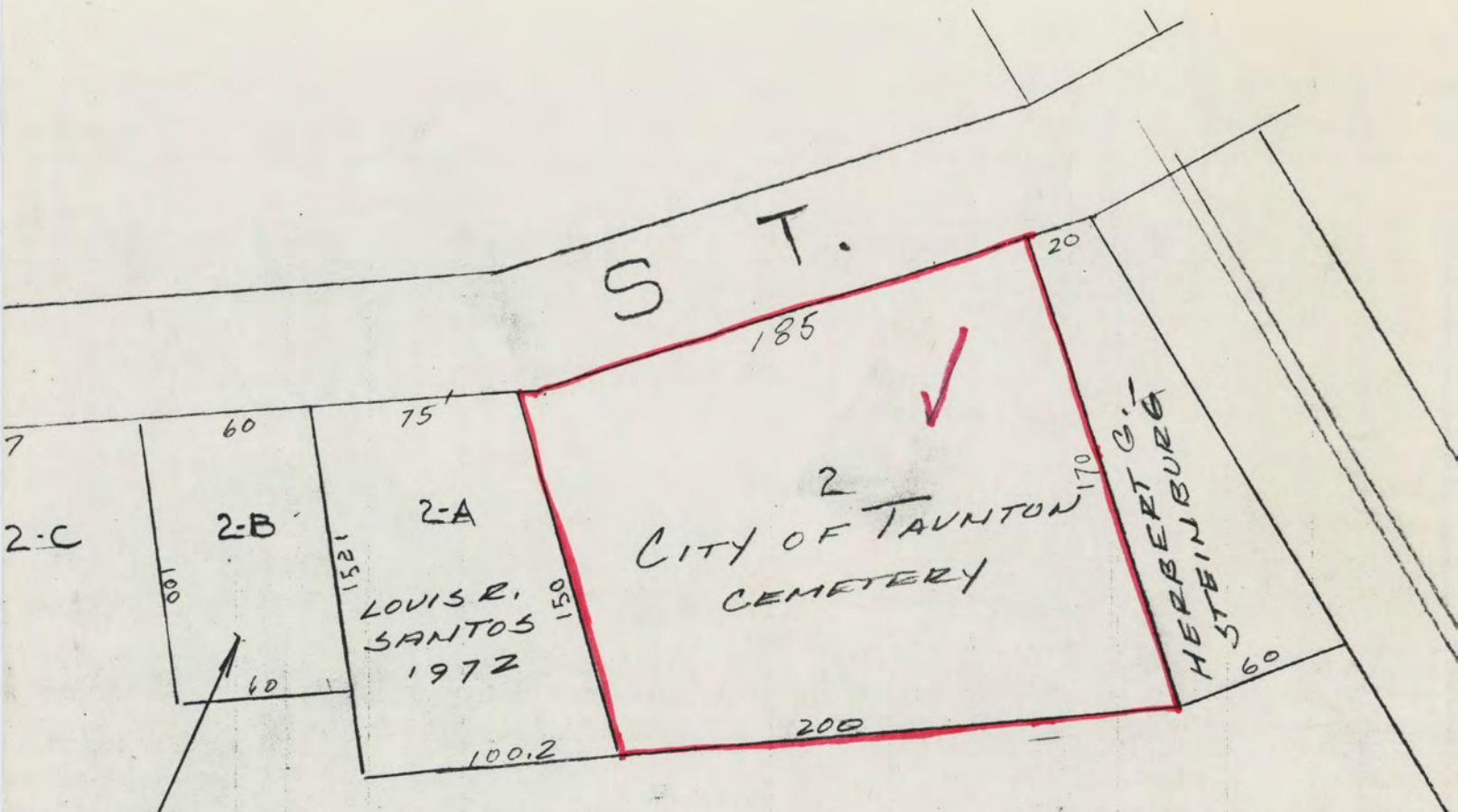


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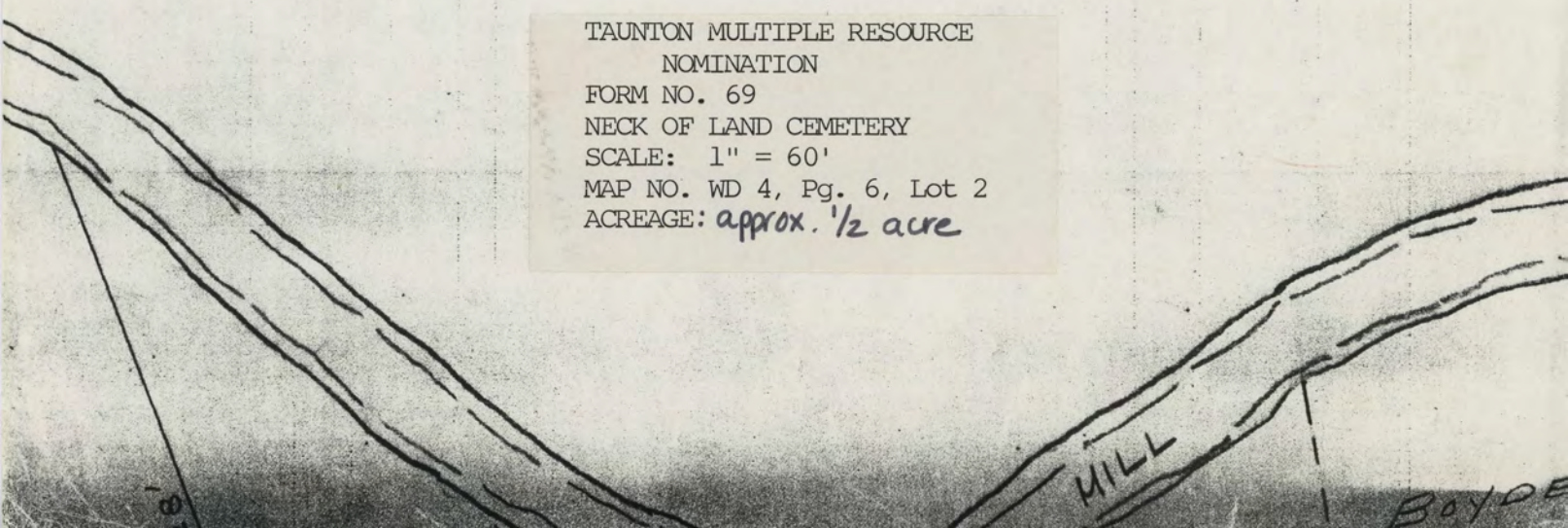
Taunton Quad
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 Neck of Land Cemetery
 Taunton, MA MRA

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1966

TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE
NOMINATION
FORM NO. 69
NECK OF LAND CEMETERY
SCALE: 1" = 60'
MAP NO. WD 4, Pg. 6, Lot 2
ACREAGE: approx. 1/2 acre



Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297

capacity, and held a lot
 owned the right of the
 and John Giggille, of
 of the church. Mr.
 that "when blind and
 ed to attend public
 e could neither see
 his feelings to know
 ple of God were at
 1692, leaving a will
 in which is this clause
 heirs and assigns, a
 e, and barn, which
 the lots which I
 tion half an acre
 divisions belonging to
 Dean Street, and to
 late Nathaniel Will
 ren: John, Samuel, M
 min, Elizabeth, and
 did a tailor.
 grandson of Walter
 in Somersetshire, an
 n, in England, who
 him Deane of the ar
 e came from Derby
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 red to. His wife's
 table of the town in
 vays in 1610, and in
 me lot was on the
 her Walter on the
 o west. It has been
 a house of the late
 now house of Deane
 original lot. His
 which occurs this
 overseers, with the
 ere be no settl
 a full power to
 ay house and
 by may receive
 in His ordinat
 idren: John the
 n, the first
 Israel, Isaac,
 dice survived
 wners in town
 ger brother of
 din to Taunton
 with his br
 ter of John
 viz., Joseph
 by trade.
 In 161
 He was
 mally the
 ears of
 a period.

ment only two selectmen for
 the usual number was five, it is most
 omission in the record. He was a
 church, and besides filling the public
 mentioned, he was frequently on com-
 portioning lands, settling disputed
 matters of that nature, and appears
 prominent part in all the additional
 territory. His home lot was on Deane
 that of his brother John on the west
 floor on the east. The "Old Alger
 stands on his original lot. The
 is not certainly known. He and
 John in a deed to Isaac Dean, dated
 and that is the latest date at which
 he was living. It is probable that he
 wards. No record of any settlement
 has been found. He seems to have con-
 tate to his children before his death.
 whose name stands first on the list
 have left the settlement very soon
 for his name appears nowhere else on
 as being an inhabitant of Taunton.
 he be traced to any other settlement.
 out of sight and out of knowledge interly.
 that Richard Williams gives in his will
 a house standing on a lot he bought
 they, we might almost suspect he was a
 had any real existence.
 Walker, although not one of the original
 joined the settlement early, probably
 majority. His name first appears in the
 being subject to military duty. He
 a freeman in 1650. Rev. James B. R.
 his history of the Walker family, ex-
 that he was the youth of fifteen
 with his sister "Sarra," aged seventeen,
 to London, April 15, 1635, in the "Eliza-
 country. They were called servants to
 Deane. He was doubtless their uncle,
 in his deed to James Walker and John
 has been given in another place, he
 his cousin. Rev. Mr. Walker also be-
 the mother and sister were the children
 Walker who settled in Rehoboth.
 married Elizabeth, the daughter of
 and his sister married John Tis-
 constable of the town in 1652 and
 was chosen a deputy in 1654, and served
 in all in that capacity, the last year
 He was one of the board of selectmen
 being the first and 1679 the last year
 He was also one of the Town Council
 In 1662 he was authorized to ad-
 to marry persons. In 1664 he was
 in 1671 an inspector of ordinaries,
 of the committee appointed to dis-
 contributions of Irish Christians among
 the Indian war. It will be seen by

this enumeration that he was an important man in
 the town. In other parts of this history this fact still
 further appears. For his second wife he married
 Sarah, the widow of Edward Rew, and daughter of
 John Richmond, Sr. He died Feb. 15, 1691, aged
 seventy-three years, and was buried in the Walker
 burying-ground, in the southerly part of the city, be-
 tween Somerset Avenue and the Great River.

Five of the original purchasers outlived the Plym-
 outh government, viz., William Harvey, Richard
 Williams, Walter Deane, Hezekiah Hoar, and George
 Macey. The place of their graves no man knoweth
 unto this day.

CHAPTER LXIII.

TAUNTON.—(Continued.)

Ancient Burying-Grounds and Inscriptions from Old Gravestones—
List of Officers, 1638-1691.

THE oldest burying-ground in the city is that at
 the Neck of Land. Here doubtless "the rude fore-
 fathers of the hamlet sleep," the graves of many of
 them now unmarked by any stone. There is no
 record of the laying out or of its boundaries. It is
 probable that at first it extended across the present
 street before the building of Neck of Land bridge
 and the opening of the road to it; and this may ac-
 count for the fact that the graves of those who first
 died cannot be found. The burying-grounds in Taun-
 ton and vicinity have been carefully explored, and
 the inscriptions on the stones faithfully copied by
 Deacon Edgar H. Reed, and by his kind permission
 some of the oldest among them will be here given,
 commencing with the above-named burying-ground:

- "Elizabeth Smith, aged 40, died Jan. 31, 1687."
- "Damaris Smith, aged 21 years, died 29th of October, 1689."
- "Abigail Thayer, died the 20th of August, in the year 1691, in the 52d year of her age."
- "Joseph Leonard, died the 18th of October, in the year 1692, in the 44th year of his age."
- "Here lies buried Capt. James Leonard, who died Nov. 1, 1726, in the 84th year of his age."
- "Here lies buried Mrs. Lydia Leonard, ye wife of Capt. James Leonard, who died July 4, 1705, in ye 47th year of her age."
- "Here lieth ye body of Major Thomas Leonard, Esq., aged 72 years, died Nov. 24, 1713."
- "Here lieth the body of Mary, the widow of Major Thomas Leonard, Esq., aged 81 years, died Dec. 1, 1723."
- "Here lieth the body of John Deane, aged 77, died in the year 1717, Feb. the 18th."
- "In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, died March ye 15th, 1749, aged 73."
- "Here lies the body of John Dean, died July ye 31, 1724, in the 50th year of his age."
- "In memory of Mrs. Hannah Dean, wife of Mr. John Dean, died July 15, 1748, in the 71st year of her age."
- "Here lies the body of Israel Dean, aged 74, died in the year 1719, July the 4th."
- "Erected in memory of Mr. Israel Dean, who died Nov. 29, 1794, in the 82d year of his age."

1 By James Henry Dean.

"In memory of Mrs. Sarah Dean, wife of Mr. Israel Dean, who died Sept. 3, 1773, in the 57th year of her age."

"In memory of M. D. Joshua Dean, son of Mr. Israel Dean & Sarah his wife, died Sept. 15, 1761, in the 25th year of his age."

"In memory of ye Hon. Seth Williams, Esq., who died May ye 13th, 1761, in ye 86th year of his age."

"In memory of Mary, ye wife of ye Hon. Seth Williams, Esq., who died June 8, 1746, in ye 66th year of her age."

"In memory of the Hon. Benjamin Williams, Esq., who died March 18, 1764, aged 64."

"In memory of Mrs. Anna Williams, widow of the late Hon. Benjamin Williams, Esq., who died Jan. 12, 1793, aged 65."

"In memory of Samuel Williams, Esq., who departed this life April ye 17, 1765, in the 86th year of his age,

and of

Mrs. Abigail Williams, his wife, who departed this life Feb. 23, 1779, in the 24th year of her age."

"Here lies the body of Elder Henry Hodges, aged 65, died in year 1717, Sept. 30."

"Here lieth the body of Charity Burt, the wife of Richard Burt, aged 76, died in the year 1711, June the 3d."

"Here lies the body of Grace Burt, the wife of Abel Burt, aged 43, died 17 (probably 1709), Sept. ye 19."

"In memory of Lieut. Abel Burt. He died Nov. ye 16, 1766, in the 75th year of his age."

Here lies the body of William Briggs, Cooper, aged 62, died Apl. 21, 1725.

"John White, died Sept. 3, 1726, aged 77."

"Here lies the body of Ephraim Burt, aged 31, died in the year 1704, Nov. ye 6."

"Here lieth ye body of Richard Godfree. He died Aug. 14, 1725, aged 74 years."

"Here lies the body of Mary, the wife of Richard Godfree, ye 1st; died Nov. ye 5, 1732, in ye 78th year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. John Godfree, Esq. He died Nov. ye 4, A.D. 1758, aged 67 years and 4 days;

&

Mrs. Joannah, his wife. She died March ye 9, 1765, aged 78 years, wanting 16 days."

"Erected in memory of George Godfrey, Esq., who died June 30, 1793, in ye 73d year of his age."

"Erected in memory of Mrs. Bethiah Godfrey, wife of George Godfrey, Esq., who died Jan'y ye 27, A.D. 1786, in ye 63d year of her age."

"Here lies the body of Joseph Hall, aged 63, died in the year 1703, Apl. 17."

"Here lies the body of Joseph Willis, aged 60, died in the year 1704-5, Jan. 31."

"Here lies the body of John Richmond, aged 88, died in the year 1715, Octo. ye 7."

"Here lies the body of Abigail Richmond, aged 86, and died Aug. 1, 1727."

"Here lieth ye body of Sarah, ye wife of Edward Cobb, died Aug. 13, 1726, aged 66 years."

"Here lieth the body of Insigne Thomas Gilbert, aged 82, died April ye 20, in ye year 1725."

"Here lieth the body of Annah Gilbert, the wife of Ensign Thomas Gilbert, aged 71, died May ye 9th, in the year 1722."

"Here lies ye Body of John Tisdale, aged 57 years, died Jan'y 26, 1728."

"In memory of Mr. Abraham Dennis, who died July 2, 1782, in his 70th year."

"In memory of Mrs. Sarah Dennis, wife of Mr. Abraham Dennis, who died April 8, 1794, in her 73d year."

"In memory of Capt. Jonathan Ingell, who departed this life Feb. 8, 1802, in the 82d year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Bethiah Ingell, wife of Capt. Jonathan Ingell, deceased Aug. 4, 1771, in the 44th year of her age."

The Walker burying-ground, on Somerset Avenue near Dighton, contains the gravestone having the legible inscription of any in town, marking the grave of Elizabeth, the wife of the first James Walker. This and other of the older ones are given below :

"Here lies the body of Elizabeth Walker, the wife of James Walker, aged 53, died in the year 1678, Aug. the 14th."

"Here lies the body of James Walker, aged 73, died in the year 1693, Feb. the 15th."

"Here lieth ye body of James Walker, aged 72 years, and died Jun ye 22, 1718."

"In memory of Bathsheba, wife of James Walker, died Feb. ye 2, 1738, in ye 56th year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. Peter Walker, who deceased Jan'y ye 25, A.D. 1770, in ye 81st year of his age."

"In memory of Sarah, ye wife of Mr. Peter Walker, who died Nov ye 23, 1760, in ye 72d year of her age."

"Here lies the body of Peter Walker, aged 60, died in the year 1711 April 4th."

"Here lieth ye body of Hannah Walker, the wife of Peter Walker, aged 44 years, died Jan. 15, 1704."

"Here lies the body of Joseph Atwood, aged 47, died in the year 1693, Feb. 12."

"Here lieth the body of Esther Atwood, the wife of Joseph Atwood, aged 46 years, died in the year 1696, in April ye 8th."

"Here lies the body of Nathaniel French, aged 73, died June the 14th in the year 1711."

"Here lieth the body of Mary, the wife of Nathaniel French, die May the 18, 1731, in the 73d year of her age."

"In memory of Cornelius White, who died Apl. ye 18, 1754, in ye 79th year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Mehitabel White, wife of Mr. Cornelius White, who died Apl. ye 13, 1759, in ye 74th year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. Edward Blake, who died July 25, A.D. 1759, in ye 70th year of his age."

"In memory of Ann, widow of Mr. Edward Blake, who died Nov. y 21, 1790, in ye 93d year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. Thomas Baylies, who died Mch. 5, 1756, age about 69 years."

"In memory of Esther, ye wife of Thomas Baylies, who died May 1754, in ye 67th year of her age."

"In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Baylies, wife of Mr. Nicholas Baylie who died Feb. ye 8, 1791, in ye 75th year of her age."

"The best of wives
And the best of mothers."

The Cooper burying-ground, half a mile south of the Weir, on Berkley Street. Some of the earlier inscriptions :

"Here lies ye body of Capt. Nathaniel Gilbert, who died Aug. 17, 1763, in ye 83d year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Hannah, widow of Capt. Nathaniel Gilbert, who died Jan'y ye 28th, 1772, in ye 82d year of her age."

"O the frailty of man."

"Sacred to the memory of Capt. Samuel Gilbert, who died Aug. 1796, in the 73d year of his age."

"In memory of Elizabeth, ye wife of James Cooper, died Jan. ye 5th 1750, in ye 39th year of her age."

"In memory of Mrs. Lydia, wife of Capt. James Cooper, who die June 11, 1793, aged 57 years."

"In memory of Lieut. Israel Tisdale, who died Octo. ye 27, 1769, in ye 62d year of his age."

"In memory of Mr. John Hart, who died May ye 20, 1757, in ye 30th year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Hannah Hart, ye wife of Mr. James Hart. She died April ye 25th, 1776, in ye 45th year of her age."

Burying-ground on Somerset Avenue near Sand Hill :

"In memory of Mr. James Ingel, who died Sept. 21, 1762, in ye 33 year of his age."

"In memory of Mr. Abner Harris, who died May ye 19, 1756, in ye 46th year of his age."

"In memory of Doct. Micah Pratt, died Dec. ye 31st, A.D. 1758, in ye 67th year of his age."

"In memory of Marey, ye wife of Doct. Micah Pratt, died April y 26, A.D. 1762, in ye 80th year of her age."

"Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Sarah, widow of Doct. Micah Pratt She died Jan. 26, 1805, in the 83d year of her age."

"In memory of Doct. Micah Pratt, died Octo. ye 5, A.D. 1765, in ye 44th year of his age."